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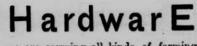
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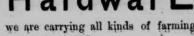
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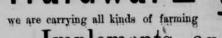
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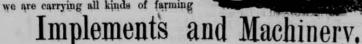
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W. T. SHIELDS,

In the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

I, R. R. Witt, Clerk of the said court, do hereby certify that W. T. Shields has executed the bond required under the decree of sale in the above named cause entered on the 8th day of March, 1898.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of June, 1898.

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We overhauled our armament, took n a lot of ammunition a d s rengthened our crew by 14 men before sailing. These men were draf ed out of a crew belonging to a man-o!-war which had been wrecked on the Malay coast, and

The captain got to his bearings from some source unknown to us, and when we left Singapore the brig was headed to the east.

We jogged along J. wn the coast of Sumatra for a week without any anususl incident, and though we spoke a score of confts none of them had any Welsh, Deaver & Co. information about the pirates. The crew had begun to ridicule the idea ed, but all too far away to signal even when something occurred to open our

eyes very wide. One morning at out an hour after daylight, we came up with a Dutch trader which was taking care of herself. All her sails lad been cut away, ropes were flying in every direction, and she was so low in the water that we wondered why ale didn't go down. When a boat pulled off to her, it was to ish and Oysters find the captain moraly wounded and his wife and two sailors, stiff and dead and horrably mutilated on the deck beside him. We got him off but had uo time to give the bedies burial before the little craft went down. The

the Java corst and had finally completed his cargo and headed for Singapore. Just at sups t the previous evening he had been overhauled by a na-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, Virginia, in the cause of John T. Wilson for &c., vs. John N. Snider's Administrator and others, entered on the 8th day of March, 1898, the undersigned, suspicion whatever of the natives and the standard decree was appointed a suspicion whatever of the natives and the privates.

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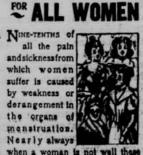
The Dutch captain died on the day of March, 1898, the undersigned, suspicion whatever of the natives and the privates.

Some of the scenes enacted on board the Bourgegne just after the collision were a prayer that we might fall in with the pirates. his craft and began to cut and slash. When they had fin shed the crew, they began to plunder and strip the vessel and were with her until midnight, Before leaving they bored her full of holes, and we had reached her just in time to rescue the captain.

The first cafe was joined by two others later on and the three carried at least 100 desperate fellows. The captain leard and understood enough to satisfy him that they were an organized gang of pirates and that they were also well equipped for their bloody

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possible that men would take such a risk as those pirates had. The trader said that no less than three friendly sails were in sight when he was attackif he had been warned in time to do something.

island our craft could not approach she came down on us with every one the doorway with boxes and opened near enough to use her guns and shell of them shouting and screaming and five on us with pistols. the fellows out and we were not strong tried to lay us aboard. We could have enough to land from our boats and sunk her with one gun even, or we could dislodge them, and they were deal with them. The sight of armed could have picked off the whole crew then hanged to the same limb and vessel nosing around would put the with our muskets before they had their bodies left to the birds. What pirates on their guard and so it was crossed the rail. Word was passed to plunder we could not bring off we resolved to play them a Yankee trick. give her a full broadside at command burned on the island and before leav-We ran into a tay on the coast and set and when the smoke cleared away she ng we set the forest on fire in a dozen to work.

that an English man-of-war, no matter the wreckage around us, however and been swept clean of vegetation. how large or how small is a pattern of a boat was lowered to pick them up. captain was a man about 40 years of neatness and regulation and the cut of age, and, although hardly a ive when her sails will alone establish her iden-when I tell you that every one of them we found ham, he ral ied enough to tell tity while her hull is yet below the fought like a tiger against being reswater line. We had therefore to undo qued and that we got only five out of The trader had been trafficking along and overhaul a good deal. We put the lot. The others we had to kill as everything in seeming confusion aloft they floated about with the sharks disguised her hull as much as possible snapping at them. Two of the five and when we left the bay the Shark leaped out of the boat after being pullhad the look of a merchantman which ed in and were seen no more and the laland, of the French Line ocean steams tive craft, currying about 40 men. He bad been through a typhoon and was others gave us so much trouble that

peared off the north coast of the island and anchored on a bank about three made for themselves. had a lookout in some tree and provided with a good glass he could see everything going on aboard. It was hardly sunrise when a small native to load our ship. craft with four men in her came out to make an investigation. Our captain gestures to signify that they would return to shore for help. They evidently took us for what we pretended to be and we were piped to breakfast all of us feeling that our rure would be suc-

About 8 o'clock, with the wind breezing up lively, three native sail craft put out for us. A man with a glass reported that each craft was crowded with natives, and it was now our plan to weigh anchor and make a little sail and pretend to be standing away from them as if alarmed. The object was to draw them as far away from shore as possi ble and we had added a mile or more to the distance when the foremost boat came within hail. She had not a gun in sight, but she had 48 deserate looking villans in plain sight and every one of then had a cutlass and pistol, While her captain was hailing us in a language no one could understand she was slowly edging along down our starboard quarter. At the same time a second craft was drawing ahead on the p'rt side, and the third kept in our

Only seven or eight men were in sight on our decks and the natives seemed to have no suspicion of a trick The breeze was a little bit too strong for their maneuvering at first, but six miles off shore the two suddenly closed in to board us, Qur captain had been

closely watching them and waiting for this and of a sudden the drum beat to quarters and our deck was alive with

I was captain of No. 3 gun crew and had the honor of firing the first shot. It was a solid ball and it struck the craft on her port bow and went cl an through her and dropped into the sea beyond. This opened the fight. The natives instantly realizing that they had caught a tartar, and they saw, too, that their only means of escape lay in capturing the ship. Therefore, instead of running away, as we had looked for each craft bore down on us to board. They were handle I as easily as an Indian maneuvers a canoe, and it wasn't five minutes after the first gun was like wolves seeking to hamstring a deer. ed with grape and this last charge was fired right into a mass of natives waiting to clamber up the side.

The gun next to me fired a solid shot

foremost, leaving thirty men struggling hanging. in the waves.

The third craft had forged shead, sailing five feet to our one, and would have bearded us at the bows but for sudden destruction of the others. Their ted their innocence of any complicity fate frightened her off, but she had in the crimes of the pirates, but when scarcely laid her head for the island they came to understand that all the than it was brought around as if her villaus had met their fate and that we crew had made some desperate resolve. had come ashore to clear the island of Ownerhing.

Now occurred a curious thing. She its last bale of plunder they suddenly bad about thirty men cn board and ran into a rude storehouse, blocking up she was not to be seen. There were places and the flames did not die out You are probably aware of the fact over twenty of the pirates hanging to until the whole length and bredth had

It was just at daylight that we ap- the boats afterward sent ashore to see what sort of a lair the pirates had

miles from the beach. Men were sent The only human being ashore were Alofa as if engaged in repairs, a boat an old native woman, a one armed Japwas got down us if to work on the hull spese and a white boy about 14 years and the bulk of the crew remained in of age. The boy was off an English hiding below, No doubt the fellows trader captured a year before and had been held prisoner ever since. He said there were 109 men in the gang, and we found enough plunder on the island

They had captured about a dozen different vessels, large and small and in hailed them and they replied with every case had plundered and sunk them. They did not always kill all the crew. Soon after the boy was captur-



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fired ere they were on our quarters ed they brought in an American sailor off a spice trade. The lad knew him I fired another solid shot and then load- only by the name of William, but remembered that his home was in Boston. It turned out that they had spared his life to make use of him as a blacksmith, but when they found he which tore through her bottom and had no knowledge of that work he was two minutes later she floundered right put to death with great cruelty. By order of the chief he was hung in The second craft got near enough to chains on a tree about a quarter of a grapple, but the irons were thrown off mile from the village and was five or and two guns played solid shot into six days in dying. The boy went with her hull untill she went down stern us and showed us the man's bones, still

The one armed man and the old woman, assisted by the boy, were the cooks for the gang. They at first seemed very much alarmed and protes-

525 LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Awful Scenes Follow & Collision in a Dense Fog.

Halifax, N. S., July 7 .- Nothing more appalling in the history of marine horrors has ever occurred than the wreck, at 4 a. m. on July 4, by collision ship, La Bourgogne with the British the captain swung them up to the ship Cromartyshire, involving the death

were terrible to witness. Men fought for positions in the boats like raving maniacs, women were forced back from the boats and trampled by men, who made self-preservation their first ob-

but so great was the panic that not band was raised to assist in its launching. The occupants, so pear saved, were drowned like rats when the ship, with an awful hissing sound went down. So desperate was the situation that

an Italian passenger drew his knife and made a murderous attack on one who. like himself, was endeavoring to reach the boats. Immediately his action was imitated in every direction. Knives were flour shed and used with effect. Women and children were driven back to inevitable death at the point of weapons, the owners of which were experts in their use. According to stories of survivors, women were stabled like so

The collision occurred at 4 o'clock on the morning of July 4, when all the passengers were alsoping on the big ocean liner. The French Transatiantic Company's steamer La Bourgogne sailed from New York on Saturday last, She carried 505 passengers, in the cab-ins and steerage, and a crew of 220. Of these only 165 were saved, including one woman, Mrs. Lacasee, the only member of her ser that did not go to a terrible death. The Hourgogne sank ten minutes after the crash

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